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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: DECORATIVE LAMINATE AND  
CORRESPONDING PRODUCTION METHOD

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the captioned application as follows and consider the included remarks.